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**Kalāheo woman dies in one-car crash**

LAWAI – A single-vehicle crash that occurred in Lāwa'i on Monday evening killed a 65-year-old Kalāheo woman.

Police have not yet released her identity pending notification of next of kin.

According to a preliminary investigation, the woman was heading north on Kōloa Road at approximately 6 p.m., when her Honda sedan crossed the center line and struck a fence along the southbound shoulder of the roadway. The impact caused the sedan to flip onto its roof before crashing into a nearby building.

The woman died at the scene of the crash. She was the lone occupant of the vehicle.

Police closed Kōloa Road in both directions, from Kaumuali'i Highway to Lauoho Road, until shortly after 10 p.m. while Traffic Safety officers conducted an on-scene investigation.

This is Kaua'i's sixth traffic fatality of 2016.

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